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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Déar Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks prior to examination of the above referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A method in a computer system of executing a first sequence of modules in a first task, said first sequence of modules